

OUR NEW PRESIDENT

Prof. J. H. Blas, President of the State Normal School of Elizabeth City, N. C., was born June 11, 1879, Palmyra, Mo.; educated at Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo., 1892-1901; did special work in Science and Mathematics at University of Chicago, 1902-1904; special work in Administration and Supervision, Columbia University, 1924. Prof. Blas was selected to his present position on May 25, 1928.

Mrs. J. G. Fearing, representing the Board, in bestowing upon Prof. J. H. Blas the mantle of Presidency, said: "The Board has decided to drop the mantle of Presidency of this institution upon one who has been closely associated with Prof. Moore for many years, one who has the best interests of this institution at heart and who comes as nearly being the type of man as our President Emeritus Prof. Moore as any we could have possibly found had we searched the state over."

Prof. Blas has often said: "I am in favor of a type of education that leads to complete living, which includes an education of the Head, Hand and Heart." We have faith in our President and believe that he will lead us safely.

(By Associate Editor)